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Requirements For Filing¹ an Adversary Complaint

To commence an adversary proceeding in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, the following procedure has been implemented.

1. File an original and one copy of the **complaint** together with the \$150.00 **filing fee**. The filing fee is not required:

in an action commenced by the debtor in a Chapter 7 or 13 case, or;

if a child support creditor or its representative is the plaintiff, and files an original and one copy of an AO Form B281.

- 2. Prepare and file an original and one copy of the **B104**, Adversary Proceeding **Cover Sheet**.
- 3. Prepare and file the **Summons and Notice** of Pretrial Conference.
 - A. You may type the Clerk's name on the signature line:

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The Clerk's signature is no longer required.

- B. Complete the summons down to the line"If you make a motion....."
- C. The summons will be returned to you for service.
- 4. File an original and one copy of both the summons and the **affidavit of service**, within two business days after service.

If you want a file stamped copy returned to you, provide a copy in addition to the number required along with a self addressed stamped return envelope.